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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 dated August 20, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the present application includes claims to the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-29, drawn to a method of fabrication, classified in class 438, subclass 268., and
- II. Claims 30-48, drawn to a semi-conductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 356.

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant elects to initially pursue and have examined a method of fabrication on which claims 1-29 read (Group I). Claims 30-48 of Group II are hereby withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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